

In re application of: Samuel C. Silverstein et al.

Serial No.: 09/658,698

Group Art Unit: 1644

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: A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYTIC PARTICLES AND ATP RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I RECEPTORS TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL PATHOGENS OR TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS IMMUNITY



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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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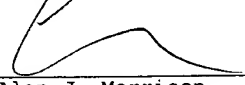
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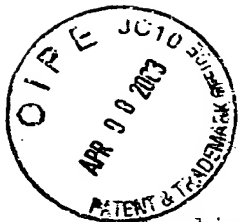


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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is filed in response to the October 2, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 2, 2002 Office Action was originally due on January 2, 2003. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from January 2, 2003 to April 2, 2003 for filing a response. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$465.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please make the following amendments to the above-identified application:

In the Abstract

Please replace the abstract of the subject application with the substitute abstract annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**.